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| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                      | 26   | MINUS                  | 20   | = 6                     | X \$18      | \$ 108                    |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                                     |  | MINUS                  |  | = 0                     | X \$88      | \$ 0                      |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |  |                        |  |                         | + \$300     | \$ 0                      |
| EXTENSION<br>FEE                                     | 1ST MONTH<br>\$110.00                      | 2ND MONTH<br>\$430.00  | 3RD MONTH<br>\$980.00                        | 4TH MONTH<br>\$1530.00  |             | \$ 0                      |
| OTHER FEES   |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$                        |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT              |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$ 108                    |

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**Amendment A**

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